

(SRI S. SHARAN GOWDA INAMDAR)

Every political Party has its own manifesto. It has made it clear, and it is none of our business here to say anything about the manifesto. We know our responsibility. Sri Siddaiah Kasimath is a Member of our Party and being a Member of our Swatantra Party, he has moved the Bill. He is moving it in his individual capacity. But in any case raising the salary of Members and Ministers, etc. does not come under the financial policy or any other policy of our Party.

Another thing is, there are so many things on which the Swatantra Party has different views. So far as the national language is concerned, we have our own views. Some may have Hindi or English as the national language. But I do not think any Member has any business to point out the manifesto or cast any aspersions on the manifestos of other Parties.

SRI SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—Only the people who have elected me can question me. Not this Hon'ble Member, Sir.

SRI S. SHARAN GOWDA.—One thing is clear. I have made it clear that the Swatantra Party has not sponsored it. He is moving it in his own individual capacity; and so far as our manifesto and our policy is concerned, it has nothing to do with this. I therefore request the Hon'ble Member not to cast any remarks like this which would adversely affect the position and status of our party in the House here. (Congress applause). There is a limit. We should not go so deep. I have had to say this because I have to safeguard the interest of the Members of our Party here.

SRI SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—Sir, I have already told you that I have moved this in my personal capacity. People who have elected me in my constituency, know their responsibility. I am answerable to them. Mr. Gopala Gowda need not refer to that.

MR. SPEAKER.—The whole difficulty arises because we mix up ideas. There are several considerations and these considerations will have to be dealt with in proper fields and proper quarters. Before the House, the only position is as to how the matter is brought before the House. If it is a Bill, how it is to be introduced. We are still at the stage of leave to introduce. Everybody knows the scope of the debate. Feelings were roused, indications are given. I did not want to shut out, so that there may not be any grievance that they have not been permitted to say anything on that. I believe Mr. Gopala Gowda began his speech somewhere about 3.40—nearly twenty minutes have been utilised by the opposition at the introduction stage, analysing what has been said, a good deal about party matters, a good deal as to what the Party should say with regard to ideologies—several other matters which do not come in under the clause or the provisions of the Bill has been said. The House is concerned with the merits and demerits, the rights and wrongs of the